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CURRENT COMMENT.

THE inquiry into the aqueduct scandal commenced at Washington on the 26th.

THE public schools of Athens, O., have been closed because of the prevalence of diphtheria.

MRS. JAMES G. BLAINE, Jr., is reported by her physician to be lying quite sick at New York.

FURTHER reports of extreme distress in Ramsey County, Dak., have been published. The worst sufferers are said to be a settlement of Polish Jews, numbering 238 souls.

SEVERAL thousand miners of Yorkshire, England, have struck and many more are expected to follow. Coal, in consequence, has advanced from thirty to forty per cent. in price.

THE Neue Frie Presse says that the contemplated marriage between Prince | St. Petersburg. Alexander, of Battenberg, and Princess Victoria, a sister of the German Emperor, has been abandoned.

GOVERNMENT clerks are receiving circulars from some persons interested in civil-service reform, calling their attention to the provisions of the Civil-Service act relative to political assessments.

THE Comptreller of the Currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of the Fifth National Bank of St. Louis, which failed November 7, 1887, of 15 per cent., making a total of 80 per cent. on claims proved, amounting to \$559,410.

THE largest single shipment of opium that ever reached San Francisco arrived there last week aboard the steamer City of New York from Hong Kong. It weighed 16,460 pounds, and in duty \$164,600.

THE Chief of the Bureau of Statistics reports that the exports for the twelve months ended September 30, were \$679,689,603, as against \$718,-204,531 in 1887. The value of the imports for nine months ended September 30 was \$544,507,908, and in 1887 \$535,825,664.

THE argument in the appeal from Judge Fairall's decision, enjoining the sister ship to the City of New York, built Iowa Railroad Commissioners, has been concluded in the Supreme Court at Des Moines. It is not known when the decision will be given, but it is thought that it will not be before the January term.

INSPECTOR WATTS, of the Boston police quarters, armed with a pickaxe, a shovel and a diagram, started months. recently for Montreal. It leaked out that he had gone in search of a pot which was secreted by "Old Joe" Fowle, and which is said to contain \$8,000 in gold, the result of Fowle's various swindling operations in Bos-

News has been received from Columthe mountains away from railroad and telegraph communication, that a riot occurred there recently between Republicans and Democrats, after rival political meetings, in which a man that port on a round trip. named Brown was dangerously shot. Many others of both parties were wounded and battered up.

G. M. ZULICK, Governor of Arizona, in his annual report to the Secretary been during the year a steady growth and development in the Territory. past, life and property are now safe, stroyed. and law and order are supreme. During the year 295,681 acres of public land were entered by settlers.

THE annual report of the Commiscioner of Labor, Colonel Carroll D. Wright, has been issued. It is devoted to statistics in regard to the social, sanitary and economic affairs of women employed in shops and lected by women. Over seventeen thousand women were interviewed and the results are being tabulated.

says that the plans for the Congres- gate \$94,733,138. sional library building are being revised under the direction of P. J. Pelz. in accordance with the wish of Congress that the expenditure be limited to \$4,000,000. He intends to follow mitted to Congress at its next session.

THE French Cabinet has approved the scheme of M. Peytral, Minister of Finance, to impose a tax of one per recently. cent. upon incomes and of one-half per cent. on labor returns. Incomes of ferryboat Central is now said to have been less than two thousand francs are to be exempt from taxation. Resident las was sunk. foreigners are to be liable for the whole of their incomes, and temporary residents for the portion of their incomes spent or collected in France. The press generally opposes the scheme.

Admiral Porter says: "The crews of lapsed the other day, and a large number our ships are generally made up of of inmates perished beneath the ruins. sailors from every part of the world, Sixteen dead bodies were recovered. good, reliable men in time of peace, on the 26th, have been granted a respite to THE Portland express on the Northern who care little under what flag they allow the State Supreme Court to review sail. They come and enlist in our the case. navy, softened in character, it is true, but they are the same free lances as of said the Emperor himself was in favor of said the Emperor himself was in favor of said trainmen escaped with a few bruises. old. They ship for money. They the book circulating in Germany. have no sentiment for our flag or nationality, and possibly, if it came to an oction with a ship of their own or a neighboring nation, they would haul down the American colors and hoist

This is a continguous. They the book circulating in Germany.

PRAIRIE wolves in Northern Montana have recently killed hundreds of sheep and colts and have even attacked travelers.

Argument on the appeal of the Iowa Railroad Commissioners from the injunctive of the continguous continguo their own. This is a contingency against which we should provide.
What is required is a larger number of native born apprentice boys and an Supreme Court.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL THE President held a Cabinet meeting on the 23d. Only three of the Secretaries

were present. THE Berlin Post declares that Russia's relations with Germany have continued of an entirely satisfactory nature ever since

GENERAL F. B. SPINOLA has been renom inated for Congress by the Tammany Democrats of the New York Tenth district.

DISPATCHES from Wady Halfa state that the White Pasha with a large force is still in the Bahr-El-Gazelle, and that troops from Omdurman are marching to oppose

JOAQUIN MILLER, the noted poet, she himself through the flesby part of his left hand while hunting near San Francisco

the other day. THE Franco-Chinese commercia! convention passed its first reading in the French Chamber of Deputies without debate. A CABINET meeting was held on the 25th. the principal subject under discussion

being the injudicious letter of Minister West to a British-American elector of California. M. DE GIERS, the Russian Foreign Minister, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of

his entrance into public life on the 25th, at It is stated that the three Americans by

whom the King of Wurtemburg has re-

cently been greatly influenced are Jesuits and that the King has become a Catholic, the ceremony of baptism having been performed secretly. Much resentment was reported as being felt in Servia against King Milan, who

had obtained a divorce from Queen Natalie. It was thought the ex-Queen would be a guest of the Czarina at St. Peters-CAPTAIN JOHN DILLARD, of a coast steamer, died in a Brooklyn hospital the

other night of yellow fever. His vessel was quarantined. WILLIAM T. HAMILTON, ex-Governor and ex-United States Senator, died of pneu-

monia at Hagerstown, Md., recently. THE Russian papers denounce the divorce procured by King Milan, of Servia, as illegal, and all uphold Queen Natalie's protests.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CONDUCTOR HECK and Switchman Boon, of the shifting engine, at Washington, Pa., whose negligence caused a bad wreck at \$10 a pound netted the Government | there last week, have been charged with manslaughter.

MONTGOMERY GIBSON, Yale '83, is reported missing from New Haven, Conn. He is a son of Senator Gibson, of Louisiana. He had received a check for several hundred dollars and was known to have cashed it, but was not seen afterwards, either by his classmates or college author-

SEVERAL of the trainmen have been arrested for criminal negligence in causing killed. the recent disaster on the Lehigh Valley road at Mud Run. Pa.

THE Inman line steamer City of Paris, a by the Messrs. Thompson, of Clydebank, was launched on the 23d.

A WHOLESALE system of freight robberies has been discovered on the Mexican total loss to the company is in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

GEORGE GORDON, who was arrested in to State's prison for two years and six THOMAS AXWORTHY, city treasurer of

Cleveland, O., is reported missing with defalcations amounting to \$500,000. His sureties are United States Senator H. B. Payne and J. H. Wade, Jr.

THE loss to the Pennsylvania railroad by the freight collision near Tyrone, Pa., will probably reach \$100,000.

ALL the right, title and interest in the 216 the corresponding week last year. New York Graphic, an afternoon illustrabia, Polk County, N. C., which is in ted paper, was purchased for \$5,000 by the Southern Trust Company at the sheriff's sale of that paper on the 24th.

JUDGE SAWYER has allowed ten Chinese San Francisco. They had shipped from in France for ten years from the expira-

THE four small children of Joseph Whitaker, colored, were burned to death recently at Blackshear, Ga., while their parents were away from home.

By a collision between two freight trains at Otisville, N. Y., the other day, one man was killed and three badly hurt. One of hanged on the 26th at Rawlings, Wyo., of the Interior states that there has the injured was later run over by another for the murder of John Jeffrey, a famer,

train. Forest fires are reported raging in Santa Cruz, Alameda and San Juan Counties, tlers. Indian depredations are a thing of the Cal. Much wheat and fruit has been de-

THE Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad bridge at Sterling, Ill., was destroyed by fire recently. Loss, \$25,000.

ALREADY inquiries are being made from various sections of the country in behalf of organizations for quarters at Washington during the Presidential inauguration next March.

SURGEON-GENERAL HAMILTON has written to the Governor of Florida suggesting twice. Michael Duane was held on the the enactment of a law for the establishment of a State Board of Health and aux- in the place from which he registered. factories. These statistics were col- iliary boards in each of the counties. He submitted the draft of a bill.

THE Secretary of the Interior has pre pared his estimates of appropriations for grand banquet. the Interior Department for the fiscal year ended June 1, 1888. They aggregate \$94,-GENERAL CASEY, chief of engineers, 220,389. Those for the current year aggre-

TEN cases of small-pox have been reported at Keswick, a small village in the northern part of York County, Ont. The place has been quarantined.

DR. NEIL MITCHELL reported thirty-one cases of yellow fever at Jacksonville on architecturally the original Smith- the 24th. There were four deaths. Of the meyer plan. The plans will be sub- new cases twelve were white and nineteen colored. Total cases, 3,903; total deaths,

> GEORGE JOHNSON and William Aiken train when arrested. were crushed to death by the fall of a huge rock in a quarry at Elliottsville, Ind.,

MISUNDERSTANDING of signals on the harbor, in which the British steamship At-

the Santa Fe railway at Temple, Tex., has hands were lost. been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$15,000; insured.

THE will of the late John Wentworth, of Chicago, devides the estate, which is man and conductor were burned to death worth \$1,500,000 equally between his daugh- under the wreck, the baggage car taking ter Roxana and his nephew Moses. SPEAKING on the needs of the navy, A CLUB house in Moscow, Russia, col-

but mostly of the Scandinavian race, have been hanged at Arkadelphia, Ark., the wrongs of workingmen. THREE negro murderers who were to La Salle at Leipsic, calling attention to

enlargement of the conveniences for appropriated \$80,000 for a new chemical laboratory.

Two beautiful daughters of a game keeper have been found in a forest near Leskau, Moravia. The breasts of one of the girls was severed, while the other was pinned to the ground with a spike driven through the abdomen. The motive

jealousy. THE colliery owners of Lancashire, Eng., have begun to yield to the demands of their men.

of the crime was supposed to have been

THE first train through the Wicks tunnel on the Montana Central road passed through on the 24th. The tunnel is 6,200 feet

the Emperor's recent visit to St. Peters-AT a meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at Richmond, Va., P. M. Arthur was re-elected chief and Mr. Ingraham secretary of the insurance order of the brotherhood. G. D. Doherty, of

Massachusetts, was elected grand chaplain, and W. R. Hesky, of Bloomington, Ill., grand guide. DANIEL HAND, an aged and wealthy esident of Guilford, Conn., has given \$1,000,000 to the American Missionary Society, of New York City, to be held in trust by the association and the interest to be devoted to the education of colored

people in the old slave States of the South.

THE Chevennes living seventy-five miles

south of Fort Buford, Dak., are reported in

starving condition. THE Brotherhood of Railroad Brakemen at Columbus, O., elected the following officers: W. G. Edens, of Bucyrus, first vice grand master; S. C. Foster, of Ithica, N. Y., second vice grand master; T. T. Slattery, of Butte City, Mont., third vice grand

master. COLLECTOR MAGOFFIN, of El Paso, Tex., finds considerable difficulty with his small force in keeping out Chinese seeking entrance into the United States by way of Mexico.

THE military court of inquiry, appointed by the President to investigate and report upon "the entire subject of the lining of the tunnel extension of the Washington aqueduct," convened on the 25th. Over 700 passengers of the steamship Elbe from Bremen have been held at Hoff-

man island quarantine, New York City because of small-pox on the vessel. THE Chief of the Bureau of Statistics re ports that the total number of immigrants that arrived at ports of the United States from the principal foreign countries, except from the Dominion of Canada and Mexico, during the nine months ended September 30, 1888, was 432,802. against 411,282

during the same period last year. THE more prominent members of the jute bagging trust have been indicted by the grand jury of Shelby County, Tenn., for conspiracy.

THE Babylonian exploring expedition of the University of Pennsylvania, which tained a pension under the Arrearage left Philadelphia last summer, has been act. The Graddys formerly lived in Miswrecked in the Grecian Archipelago. None | souri, removing from Washington County of the scientists were lost or hurt. THE engineer and a passenger were fa-

the wrecking of a passenger train near Paris, Ky., the other day. By a collision between a freight and an empty passenger train near San Jose, Ill., recently, both locomotives and seventeen

cars were destroyed and Fireman Baum THE new English salt trust has put the price of common salt from 60 cents to \$2.25 per ton and lump from \$2.00 to \$3.75.

It is stated that several lines of American goods have been boycotted in China, petroleum and flour being the principal articles. The Chinese Times contains a letter from Pekin officials threatening re-Central road, and it is believed that the taliation for the passage of the Exclusion

ALFRED H. LOVE, a merchant of Philadelphia, president of the Universal Peace New York the other day for false registra- Union has published a letter declining the tion, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced candidacy for Vice-President on the National Equal Rights ticket.

THE schooner Caldwell, of New York, is reported lost in the Caribbean sea, with probably the loss of nineteen lives. QUARANTINE against cattle from Mexico. except at two points, has been established

for Arizona because of Texas fever. Business failures (Dun's report) for the seven days ended October 25 numbered 254, as against 224 the previous week and

HOHNBURG, the retired German officer who was arrested at Nice while mailing a Lebel cartridge on the charge of being a spy, has been sentenced to imprisonment for five years and the payment of a fine of sailors of an American vessel to land at \$1 000, and he will not be allowed to stop

tion of his sentence. A LARGE steam gin house together with forty bales of cotton and a lot of seed, belonging to Frank & Co., on the Covington plantation, near Greenville, Miss., was

burned recently. BENJAMIN F. CARTER, a cowboy, was in October, 1886. The murder grew out of the quarrels between stockmen and set-

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES. CLEARING house returns for week ended October 27 showed an average increase of 7.2, compared with the corresponding

week of last year. In New York the increase was 5.4. REPORTS of illegal registration at New York were supplemented by a few arrests. Justice Welde held William E. Coulter, a car driver, in \$2,000 bail for registering

same charge. He had only lived nine days THE Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway has been completed to Colorado Springs. The event was celebrated by a

SEVENTEEN thousand were said to be in line at the business men's parade at New York on the 27th, which was reviewed by President Cleveland. The demonstration promptly knocked down, whereupon he His wife lives in Jeffersonville, Ind.

was greatly marred by a drenching rain. THE German Admiral has re-established a naval garrison at Baggymio, Zanzibar. Three German messengers sent to the Mpwepta settlers have been murdered on

the coast. A Cossack has been arrested near Tiflis, Russia. He has disguised as an officer and had bombs and poison on his person. He was awaiting the arrival of the Czar's

THE Faraday carbon works and an axle factory at Pittsburgh, Pa., were destroyed by fire the other night. Loss,

\$90,000. THE schooner Makah, of Astoria, Ore., the cause of the collision in New York | was wrecked near the entrance to Tillamook bay recently. As the hull of the vessel was bottom side up and no signs of THE passenger depot and dining hall of life were visible, it was supposed that all

> A TRAIN on the Chesapeake & Ohio was wrecked by a misplaced switch near Charleston, W. Va., recently. The fire-

NEW YORK Socialists on the 27th celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the starting of the movement, which was caused by the famous letter of Ferdinand

Pacific was wrecked by an epen switch

THE total bond purchases to date under the circular of April 17 were \$89,747,350, of which \$51,392,000 were 4 per cents and \$38,-355,350 4% per cents. Their cost was \$66,-005,540 for the 4s and \$41,366,635 for the 4%s, making a total of \$107,372,175. The treasury surplus is stated to be \$71,125,000. THE H. Clausen & Son Brewing Company, of New York, have sold to George Sherman, John R. Kingsford and Isaac Untermeyer, the representatives of an English syndicate, all their property on the Eastern boulevard and Forty-seventh street, the price paid being \$4,500,000.

AWAITING THE CZAR.

A Cossack With Deadly Explosives Arrested While Waiting For the Czar.

He Attempts Suicide-Train Robbery on the Iron Mountain in Arkau-

Another Attempt at Train Wrecking Near Mexico, Mo. - Trainmen Fight-Policeman Killed.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 29 .- The Minister of the Interior has received a telegram from the Minister of the Imperial Court stating that five minutes before the Czar's train arrived at Kutas, en route from Tiflis to the Black sea, a Kouban Cossack, disguised as an officer, was arrested at the station for having on his person several handy explosives and some poison in getatine capsules. When arrested the man attempted to poison himself. Years ago he was expelled from a university for an imaginary political offense, and his career was thereby ruined. He was one of the founders of the South Russian revolutionary society. Other members of the society have been arrested at Simferopol. THE TERRY-WAGONER FEUD.

St. Louis, Oct. 29 -S. P. Gilmore, representing an Eastern wholesale firm, who has just returned from the Kings river district in Northern Arkansas, reports a fresh outbreak of the Terry-Wagoner feud in that section. Last January three of the Terry brothers and two of the Wagoners, father and son, were killed. Recently Sam Meeks, a still held the knife in her hand, which was cousin of the Wagoners, went to the Indian Territory and during his absence John and Miles Terry brought a charge of horse stealing against him, secured a special appointment to go after him and captured and killed him, reporting he had attempted to escape. Last Tuesday night the Wagoner faction retaliated by killing Miles Terry and fatally wounding John. Cul Garrett of the Wagoner crowd was killed and Cyrus W. Davis seriously wounded during the fight.

ONE BROTHER STABS ANOTHER LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 29.-Reuben and Andrew Graddy, brothers, living in Crawford, had been quarreling for some time over the division of \$1,000 left by a deceased relative who had obto this State two months ago to a plantation near Britton, where they had been tally and two other men badly injured by picking cotton. The ill feeling was the subject of general remark, their companions predicting a violent outcome. Yesterday the boys got into a dispute which was followed by blows, when Andrew Graddy drew a knife and stabbed his brother three times. He afterward escaped. The wounded brother is yet living, but can not recover.

THE CLEVELAND EMBEZZLEMENT. CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 29.-Mayor Babcock yesterday made the following official statement: "On account of the recent defalcation of the treasurer of the city of Cleveland numerous telegrams have been received, also written and verbal communications, from various banks and individuals offering loans to the city. While this confidence in the financial standing of the city is fully appreciated. we deem it proper to correct any erroneous impression that may prevail. The bond of the city treasurer is sufficiently ample to protect the city and the sureties thereto will promptly respond when the deficit is determined. All bonds of the city and interest thereon will in the future as in the past be promptly paid at maturity at the American Exchange National Bank, the city's depository in New

York City." RAILROAD MEN FIGHT. CHICAGO, Oct. 29 .- A riot in which thirty-five railroad men were involved occurred Saturday night at the Air Line bridge, Sixteenth street. A Burlington engine had the right of way on a switch and this was disputed by the crew on the engine of another road. The dispute lasted some time. Seven Michigan Central, Rock Island, Northwestern and Burlington engines were blocked in the meantime. The blockade culminated in a battle between the crews, the melee lasting about an hour. A number of the participants received severe bruises and the riot might have resulted more seriously had the yard master not interfered and ordered the men to their posts. The police were sent for, but before their arrival order had been re-

ANOTHER ATTEMPT AT TRAIN WRECKING. Mexico, Mo., Oct. 29,-The first westbound Wabash train Saturday afternoon was delayed about twenty minutes by obstructions that had been placed on the track near Benton City, consisting of a tie placed in such a way between the rails that when the pilot would strike it it would spread the rails. But fortunately the pilot did not strike it squarely, and the desired result was not obtained. This was the fourth attempt to wreck trains

near here the past few days. A VISITATION OF PROVIDENCE. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 29 .- At Winchester yesterday, Eli Perkins, the lecturer, stopped off the Chesapeake & Ohio train for lunch and got into a quarrel with Andrew Mitchell, who owns the restaurant, over the inattention of the waiters. He called Mitchell an ugly name and was retired to the cars.

TRAIN ROBBERY. MEMPHIS. Tenn., Oct. 29 .- The eastbound passenger train of the Iron Mountain rail-road was held up by train robbers yester- by his employer at Topeka. The amount Democratic Ways and Means Committee day afternoon two miles west of Newport, Ark. The passengers were robbed of he claimed that the arrest was a piece of about \$000. No further details can be ob- maliciousness, and he voluntarily returned

tained. POLICEMAN KILLED. terday morning while trying to arrest claims to be the largest city in the State. Harry Carlton, an ex-convict and general | Let other cities report. criminal. Carlton was arrested.

-When two years old my parents moved died there, while three hundred died to Olivet. Discontinued, Brookdale, Rush every day at Memphis, and New Orleans County; Morrison, Ford County.
was worse. I was only four years old, The Chicago, Nebraska & Kansas railresound: "Awho-o-o! bring out your showing for the last year. The total earnlittle pine box. Then never left my memory, and when she sas began at Lawrence on the the 23d. was put in the box I waited wonderingly for the call, "Bring out your dead!"

The water splashed up into the wagon in from heart disease. He had eaten a hearty

W. RICHBURG dropped dead at his boarding house in Argentine the other evening
from heart disease. He had eaten a hearty

Visite the grave-yard. Then my dear mother followed, and then my nurse. My father tamily North before they are all dead. of the men touched him and he fell over mother there weren't her ekal in forty behind commenced firing their revolvers Can't you send George Francis to me, and on the floor dead. save a remnant of our race?" A tag was AT a Catholic fair in Hiawatha the Boston. Take good care of the little fellow. They are all dead but him." I was put on a steamer and I floated down the Mississippi, up the Gulf stream to Boston, and it seems to me that I have been floating ever since. Our family of eleven died in that fearful epidemic.—George Francis

Train.

other night, John Kerregan, a young man, in a fit of passion, kicked and beat William Joslin, a small boy, in a most brutal manner, breaking one of his legs and inflicting other serious injuries.

There were in the military prison at Fort Leavenworth on October 9, 272 prismassers.

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

Ir eresting Statistics. The report of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture, just issued, shows that the total acreage sown in winter wheat in 1887 was 1,078,943; acres harvested in 1888, 936,369; bushels, 16,135,120. Total acreage of spring wheat, 41,176; bushels harvested, 585,599. The total product of winter and spring wheat this year was 16,720,719 bushels. There were planted this year in corn, 6,903,207 acres, of which 5,574,465 acres were harvested, yielding 168,754,087 bushels. The acreage sown in cats in 1888

bushels. According to the assessors' returns, Kansas has this year 700,723 head of horses, 92,435 mules and asses, and 742,639 milch cows, a large increase in each class over the number reported in 1887. She has also 1,619,849 head of other cattle: 402,-744 sheep and 1,433,245 swine.

was 1,656,814 and the yield 54,665,055

The report also gives the population of cities on March 1, 1888, there being twenty cities in the State with more than 5,000 inhabitants, as follows: Leavenworth, 35,-227; Topeka, 34 199; Wichita, 33,93); Kansas City, 33,110; Athison, 17.023; Fort Scott, 16,159; Hutchinson, 13,451; Lawrence, 11.055; Salina, 9.559; Newton, 8,341; Emporia, 7,951; Arkansas City, 7,356; Winfield, 7,121; Ottawa, 7,047; Wellington, 6.367; Parsons, 6,070; Pittsburgh, 5,407; El Dorado, 5,241; Elay Center, 5,214; Abilene, 5,187.

Miscellaneous. MRS. HARDEN LUSK, living near Eldorade, killed her baby the other morning by severing its head from the body with a butcher knife. When her husband went to her room the wife said a chicken had bothered her during the night and she had cut its head off. Upon turning down the

covers he was horrifled to discover the

taken from her after a struggle. She was REV. PARDEE BUTLER, a historical character in Kansas, died at Farmington, Atchison County, on the 20th, from the effect of injuries received by being thrown | Knox happens to be the only county in the from his horse about a month previous. State that ordinarily gives a Democratic ma-He located in Kansas in 1855 and was a prominent figure in the early troubles, being an uncompromising Free State man and active participant in the events of the stirring times incident to the pioneer days

vears of age. GOVERNOR MARTIN has issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of Thomas J. Gooden, late treasurer of Rawlins County, who is a fugitive from justice, charged with embezzlement of the public funds to the

of the Territory. He was seventy-two

amount of \$10,000. PATENTS lately issued to Kansas inventors: Charles Brown, Emporia, barber's dressing case; George P. Crehore, Kansas City, cable railway carrying pulley; Solomon C. Cross, Sedgewick, device for cutting corn; Enoch F. Drake and A. C. Wait, Salina, thill coupling; Jesse B. Ellis, Great Bend, arch bridge; Charles Fuller, Ludell, vehicle brake; Howard Louis P. Santy, Clements, fire escape; Winfield S. Shanan, assignor to himself and F. M. Madisca, Russel, double acting force pump; Henry Sherman, assignor of one-half to J. Poppen and A. Vandrist, Luctor, keeper for the loose ends of straps: William T. Snedden, Wvandotte, operat-

ing mechanism for station indicators. A BIG and systematic steal was discovered the other day in the dry goods store of G. W. Newman & Co., of Emporia, which had been going on for some time. The thief was George B. Counsell. a colored man, who had been in the employ of the firm for over seven years, and until lately had been implicitly trusted. He was arrested and his house searched, when about \$500 worth of goods of all kinds were found stored away in all sorts of places. It was thought his stealings would run up into the

thousands. THE Governor has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the party guilty of the Coffeyville dynamite | ed on the free list, but it was soon found outrage, and a further reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of each and every

party accessory to the crime. THE Governor has appointed the following delegates to the Farmers' Congress that meets at Topeka November 14: At large, A. W. Smith, of McPherson; Matt Edmonds, of McLouth. First Congressional district, B. F. Wallace; Second, L. W. Breyfogle; Third, A. P. Sanders; Fourth, Thomas M. Potter; Fifth, A. P. Collins; Sixth, A. P. Balch, Seventh, R. E. Lawrence. The National Grange will meet on the same day, the Grange in Representative Hall and the Congress in the

Senate Chamber. WHEN the Rock Island train from the East reached Topeka the other day, it had on board Robert Traver and his sister, aged forty-eight and forty respectively, who were insane. The brother had left Canada with his sister, who was in ill health, to visit relatives in Kansas, hoping that she might recover. On the way her disease developed into insanity, and the brother also became insane. The man imagined he was under arrest for some crime. They were taken in charge by the

authorities. THERE were recently several attempts to wreck Topeka's rapid transit trains. A MAN by the name of McVicker, forty years old, recently eloped with a sixteenyear-old girl at Hutchinson. McVicker was a stranger, and but little was known of him, but it has since been stated that he is a married man and has a family of and all others, was put on the free list in the grown children, one of whom, a daughter, off and restored to the old duty at the inis older than the one he took with him.

RALPH GROSS was recently arrested at Topeka upon a telegram from Minneapolis, Minn., charging him with embezzlement. of the alleged embezzlement is small, and reached in these cases, but I am proving from

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Policeman James The registration of Kansas City (Kan.) departments of manufacture, they shaped Brennan, aged forty-five years, was shot was 8,400 voters, and now the city claims their action and reached their concluthree times and killed at five o'clock yes- | a population of fully 45,000, and also

TOPEKA claims 50,000 people. RECENT post-office changes in Kansas: Established, Dresden, Decatur County: to New Orleans. In 1823, when I was four High Bridge, Atchison County; Mell, years old, the great fever raged. The epi- Wallace County: Oakland, Shawnee demic at Jacksonville seems ridiculous in County; Thurford, Thomas County. Englishman. "Zat ees natural," recomparison. Only three hundred have Names changed, Penfield, Osage County,

but I remember they had no coffins at New road, owned by the Burlington line and not understand ze Sir Walter Scott."_ man Donovan's thumb and striking the Orleans, no grave-stones, no hearses, but operated from Odell, Neb., to Concordia, Harper's Bazar. every day a great cart came lumbering Kan., recently filed its annual report. down the street and a hoarse cry would The company makes a very unfavorable dead!" Then my little sister Lulu died. ings for the year were \$55,435.15, and the that when some of his friends were Alderman Babcock, of this city, had his

my sister Ellen died, as frail a little flower | THE twenty-first annual convention of as ever blossomed. That child's face has the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansupper and was sitting on a sofa in the parlor with the rest of the boarders when then received a letter from my grand- they noticed that he seemed to be leaning ower-"Yes. She were. The late from a distance say it was a political mother, "For God's sake, send one of the forward in a rather peculiar position. One Mrs. Higgins had her faults, but as a murder. Purdy was shouting for Harrison,

then fastened to me marked: "John Clark, other night, John Kerregan, a young man,

BLAINE ON THE MILLS BILL Mr. Blaine on the Free Raw Material Fea-

ture of the House Tariff Bill-Democratic BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 23.-Hon. James G. Blaine addressed a large audience here east night. In referring to the Mills bill

Let us take the raw materials in detail

Coal is a raw material of immeasurable value.

The original design was to admit coal free of

duty, but the Democratic Ways and Means

Committee were plainly told that if they took

that step they would endanger the supremac

he said:

One of the most frequently repeated arguments of the Democrats in favor of what they term tariff reform is the necessity for the admission of all raw material free of daty. They leave it to be inferred that the Mills bill attains this end, and their failure to explain all of the provisions of that bill amounts to a suppression of the truth. Let me ask some Den ocratic speaker or some Democratic journal to tell the public how far and for what reasons raw materials are admitted free by the Mills bill, and in the meantime I will contribute few facts to the discussion.

of their party in old Virginia, in West Virginia and in Maryland, and therefore their project of making coal free was abandoned. Iron is one of the raw materials about which we heard much at the beginning of Congress. It was proclaimed on all hands by Democrats that fron ore must be free, for iron ore lay at the basis of all forms of iron and steel fabrics, and its prices must be lowered. But it was found that Mr. Barnum, of Connecticut, chairn an of the Democratic National Committee, was the owner of the largest mines of iron ore in the Lake Superior region, and that the chairman of the executive committee, Mr. Brice, with his political associates, owned and controlled a road which received large sums from the transportation of this ore. It was further known that Mr. Smith Weed, one of the most prominent Democrats, was also largely interested in iron ore and in the manufacture of tron. Upon the statement of those facts the Democratic Ways and Means Committee at once abandoned the idea of putting ore on the free list-abandoned it not because they thought headless corpse of his child. The woman | the step unjust, but because they found it would injure the business interests of prominent Democrats. Now for another article. Lime, which is one of the essentials in all building operations, was upon the free list in the first publication of the Mills bull. The largest supply of lime comes from the county of Knox, in the State of Maine. jority. The Democrats of Knox memorialized the Ways and Means Committee, remonstrating against their proposed action and giving the committee to understand that if they wanted to wipe out a majority in the last Democratic county in Maine they should put | month ago I was sure Mr. Cleveland was the lime on the free list. The old duty was restored on lime, but the Democrats of Knox were naturally so justly enraged at the manner in which the Ways and Means Committee had trifled with so large and-to them-vital an interest that they turned around in the September election and gave a good sized majority to the Republican ticket by way of rebuking an attempt to reform the tariff on the lire of a partisan division. They will vote still more heavily against Mr. Cleveland in November. Wood land and Mr. Harrison-are very evenly pulp is treated as a raw material and put on the | matched and a few votes may elect either free list in the Mills bilt as originally framed, but it was soon discovered that Mr. Don M. Dickinson, Postmaster-General, and I. M. Weston, chairman of the Democratic State Committee of Michigan, owned a valuable patent for an improvement our naturalized countrymen can turn it either of the manufacture of wood pulp and Gamble, Lansing, nut lock; Warren D. that the patent would be rendered State (Colorado) defeated Mr. Tilden in 1876 House, Kansas City, elevator guard; worthless if wood pulp was put on the free list; and elected Haves, the Republican, the im-Selden B. Lard, Waterville, water wheel; and so back went the former duty. The value portance of California is at once apparent to of Mr. Diekinson's patent was preserved to all. As you are at the fountain head of knowl-Representatives. Mark you-the duty was not restored because in the belief of the Democratic Committee of Ways and Means sound policy required it, but it was restored because they did not wish to do barm to leading Democrats who were expected to deliver the electoral vote of Michigan to President Cleveland. Here is another case. Marble of all kinds in block, rough or squared, was on the free

> Democratic conscience in Vermont, can state it. But in one more instance of proposed abolition of duty on raw material being promptly considered and the duty being restored by the Ways and Means Committee. Glue was treated as a raw material in the first draft of the Milis bill because it is prepared as an essential for many handicrafts. Glue was therefore reportthat a Democratic syndicate in the West made pretty much all the glue for that section, and that the Democratic heirs of the late venerable Peter Cooper, of New York, made nearly all the glue for the rest of the country. It was not Means Committee to strike down an interest that could afford large Democratic contributions in the West and that had so prominent and influential a Democrat interested in its manufacture as Mr. Edward Cooper, late mayor of New York City, and consequently glue went

> list in the Mills bill as reported to the

House, but was afterward removed from

it, probably because it gave offense to some

conspicuous members or the "unconquerable

Democracy" of Vermont, I do not actually

know the real reason in this case, but doubt-

Another case in point although not connected with the free list, presents the same extraordinary course on the part of the Ways and Means Committee. Every one of you who have paid attention to the tariff discussion knows that the one subject with the free traders unceasingly harped was that of the monopoly of wood screws held by some manufacturers in Connecticut. They had denounced it through all the moods and tenses of denunciation. It was to be expected, therefore, that the duty on wood screws would be seriously reduced if indeed the Democratic Ways and Means Committee in their wrath did no put the article on the free list. But this interest was found to be so important in Connecticut and to be in such large part in Democratic hands that the Democrats of the Ways and Means Committee were advised that if they hoped to carry Connecticut for Mr. Cleveland wood screws must be let alone. So this "great odious monopoly," as they had for so many years described and denounced it, was left undisturbed by the tariff reformers and with all the naked and tim abuses under Republican rule which they had imputed to it. Another case comes very near to you in Buffalo. Cement, Roman, Portland stance and by the influence of your fellow citizen, Hon. Daniel Lockwood, United States district attorney. He appeared as either a stockholder in the cement company or attorney for stockholders—I know not which—out he succeeded in removing ent stages, that they shifted around, turned and dickered on the various provisions in it with the officer, declaring that he would make it warm for his accuser.

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pockets of distinguished Democrats, the pros-pects of political influence or the results of forthcoming elections. ... I like Dore's picture well ensock, but I must confess I do not understand them always," said the

of being "deadheaded" everywhere were captured later-two at East Waverly debating how to get him to attend nose broken. Many gutted pocketbooks church one of them said: "Charge an were found in alleys and cellar ways admission fee and he'll be after a pass about town this morning. before breakfast."-Shoe and Leather

mile o' here. That's our fourteenth at him. Purdy lived near Kirklin and was out there playin' in the sand."-Chi-

-Visitor (condolingly)-"She was

-The charitable explanation given by a little boy of a new militia officer's clares that the actual opponents of the inability to sit on his frolicsome horse Germans in East Africa are Arab leaders was that "the horse didn't fit him." who are interested in the slave trade.

SINGULAR CORRESPONDENCE.

The British Minister Answers an Inquiry Which Leads to Much Criticism WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The following: letter has been published and is the cause of considerable comment upon the action of Minister West:

BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 13, 1884.-Sir: I am in. receipt of your letter of the 4th instant and beg to say that I fully appreciate the difficulty which you find yourself in casting your vote. You are probably aware that any political party which openly favored the mother country at the present moment would lose popularity and that the party in power is fully aware of this fact. The party, however, is, I believe, still desirous of maintaining friendly relations with Great Britain, and is still as desirous of settling all questions with Canada which have been unfortunately reopened since the retraction of the treaty by the Republican majority in the Senate and by the President's message, to which you allude. All allowances must therefore be made for the political situation as regards the Presidential election thus created. It is however, impossible to predict the course which President Cleveland may pursue in the matter of retaliation should he be re-elected; but there is every reason to believe that, while upholding the position he has taken, he will manifest a spirit of conciliation in dealing with the question involved in his message. I inclose an article from the New York Times of August 22, and remain yours faithfully.

L. S. SACKVILLE-WEST. THE LETTER TO MINISTER WEST. WASHINGTON, Oct. 26 .- The following is

the letter to Minister West which called forth his much criticised reply: To the British Minister, Washington, D. C .: POMONA, Cal., Sept 4.-Sir: The gravity of the political situation here and the duties of those voters who are of English birth, but still consider England the mother land, constitute the apology I hereby offer for intruding for information. Mr. Cleveland's message to Congress on the fishery question justly excites our alarm and compels us to seek a further knowledge before finally casting our votes for him as we had intended to do. Many English citizens have for years refrained from being naturalized, as they thought no good would accrue from the act. but Mr. Cleveland's administration has been so favorable and friendly toward England, so kind in not enforcing the Retaliatory act passed by Congress, so sound on the free trade question and so hostile to the dynamite school of Ireland that by the hundreds-yes, by the thousands-they have become naturalized for the express purpose of helping to elect him again, the one above all American politicians they consider their own and their country's best friend. I am one of these unfortunates with a right to vote for President in November. I am unable to understand for whom I shall cast my ballot when but one man. If Cleveland was pursuing a new policy toward Canada temporarily and for the sake of obtaining popularity and continuation of his office our years more, but intends to cease his policy when his re-election is secured in November, and again favor English interests, then I should have no further doubts but goforward and vote for him. I know of no one better able to direct me, sir, and I most respectfully ask your advice in the matter. I will further add that the two men-Mr. Cleveone. Mr. Harrison is a high tariff man, a believer on the American side of all questions and undoubtedly an enemy to British interests generally. This State is equally divided between the parties and a mere handful of way. When fit is remembered that a small Cleveland's present policy is temporary only, and whether he will, as soon as he secures another four years in the Presidency, suspend it for one of friendship and free trade. I apply to you privately and confidentially for intirely secret. Such information would put me at rest myself, and, if favorable to Mr. Cleveland, enable me, on my own responsibility, to assure many of our countrymen that they would do England a service by voting for Cleveland and against the Republican system of tariff. As I before observed, we know what to do, but look for more light on a mysterious subject which the sooner it comes will better serve

true Englishmen in casting their votes. Very respectfully. DISCUSSING THE LETTER. WASHINGTON, Oct. 26 .- Secretary Bayard made the following statement vesterday in regard to the letter of Mr. Murchison, of California, to the British Minister, on the subject of the pending Presidential election, and the British Minister's reply: "Yes, I have read both letters. I have not seen the British Minister since he went to Europe last spring until be called on me this morning at the Department of State. Lord Sackville has no other or better means of knowledge of the intentions of the President than any other of the 65,-000,000 of American people. His personal opinion is worth no more than that of any one of them on the ground of knowledge, and much less on the ground of interest in the subject. While there must be a consensus of opinion as tothe impropriety of the expression of individual views by any one holding the position of a foreign envoy, it is still to be hoped that we will be able to settle the issues involved in the pending canvass without the importation of foreign interference or intermeddling in our domestic affairs. The American people will be prompt to resent and repel as impertinent any such attempts, but they will easily recognize the political pitfall arranged by the California letter with its object so plainly stamped upon its face and addressed to the British Minister into which he has so surprisingly tumbled. Such petty schemes to break the fall of despairing politicians will be held in proper

estimation by popular intelligence. Minister West was shown the interview with Secretary Bayard last evening and asked what he had to say about it. He said: "Nothing. I don't care to criticise it. The letter sent from California was undoubtedly written for the purpose of entrapping me. In a few days I expect to be in a position to make public the manner in which the affair was planned and the identity of the persons concerned in it. The efforts which are being directed to the discovery of the tricksters were instigated by me and I think I shall succeed in making every thing plain."

The letter is variously commented upon and will probably be worked for all it is politically worth. The New York Sun calls upon Secretary Bayard to send Lord Sackville-West his passports, and requests the British Government to recall its officious Minister. Mr. Bayard says, however, that "Lord Sackville's letter was evidently not intended for publication,

and could not be noticed by this Government."

Pickpoekets Arrested. ITHACA, N. Y., Oct. 25 .- The pickpockets who were following Governor Hill on his speaking tour, and who were so successful at Watertown, left Norwich and plied the Frenchman. "Dore was a filched a score of pocketbooks here last Frenchman and monsieur does not night, but met with disaster in the end. understand ze French. I myself can One was arrested after breaking Policeofficer on the head with a revolver, and three of the four who boarded the Lehigh -A New York politician is so fond Valley New York bound express train and one at Sayra. In taking these men,

Political Assassination LEBANON, Ind., Oct. 25 .- George Purdy was riddled with bullets and killed one -Visitor (condolingly)-"She was mile northeast of this city last evening, a model mother, Mr. Higgins." Wid- and persons who witnessed the shooting

twenty-one years of age. Opposed By Slave Traders.
BERLIN, Oct. 26.—The Reichsunzeiger says that an official report from Zanzibar de-